

THE WEEK'S NEWS

Tuesday, Jan. 14.

A catastrophe, horrifying in its details and sickening in its results, swept nearly one hundred souls of Boyertown, Pa., into eternity in almost the twinkling of an eye and injured nearly three score, many of them fatally. A tank used in a moving picture scene exploded in a theatre and the building was consumed by fire.

Former United States Attorney General Judson Harmon will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

Mrs. Russell Sage is the largest individual taxpayer in the city of New York. Her assessment on personal property and real estate stands at \$7,258,000.

The suspension of the firm of Robert Macley & Co. was announced on the New York Stock Exchange. The obligations amount to \$1,500,000.

After one of the hardest fights against extradition in the court history of the south, Ernest D. Blackwell was brought to Boston from Florida by Boston police officers. Blackwell is charged with the larceny of promissory notes.

An enthusiastic campaign for lower rents was started by a mass meeting of 1500 tenants in the West End of Boston. It was unanimously voted to demand of the landlords a reduction of 15 percent in rents on the next rent day.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

The official roll of victims taken from the ruins of the Rhoades Opera house, Boyertown, Pa., where a holocaust occurred, numbers 167. The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one.

President Roosevelt has directed that the installation of the president and congress of Cuba, to be elected next December, and the turning over of the island to them, take place not later than Feb. 1, 1909.

The stock brokerage firm of Dane, Smith & Co. announced its suspension on the Boston Stock Exchange.

The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw have begun relentlessly to build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf as a defense for the killing of Stanford White.

The fact that Frederick E. Sargeant, the late cashier of the Jewelers' National bank of North Attleboro, Mass., which is now in the hands of a receiver, had been hypothecating the funds of the bank, has become definitely known.

Governor Guild of Massachusetts, in an address before the National Shoe and Leather convention, advocated a sweeping revision of the tariff, with the abolition of the duty on many imports.

Mayor Gerber of Reading, Pa., received a "Black Hand" letter in which not only his life but the lives of the entire police force of Reading are threatened.

Health officials, having discovered a suspected case of yellow fever in the business section of Santiago, Cuba, have ordered the disinfection of all the houses and stores in the district.

Thursday, Jan. 16.

The Second Congregational church of Dorchester (Boston), one of the most beautiful types of colonial church architecture in the city, was burned by a fire which is believed to be incendiary. The building was erected 100 years ago. The loss is \$75,000.

The special grand jury which was sworn to investigate the conduct of certain banks in New York, returned two indictments against William R. Montgomery, president of the Hamilton bank.

A serious earthquake occurred at Gonaves, Hayti, a seaport town of 18,000 population. No loss of life is reported. Communication with the town is broken.

John A. Steele, who shot and killed Edward H. Cohen and seriously wounded Dennis D. Driscoll at the Massachusetts state house, has been committed to the state hospital for insane criminals.

Receiver Bancroft, who is now in charge of the affairs of the Jewelers' National bank of North Attleboro, Mass., says that the late Cashier Sargeant had diverted to his own use the bank's money to an amount a good deal in excess of \$100,000.

Postmaster Sumner was held up at the point of a revolver by a masked man in the Hanover (N.H.) postoffice and robbed of \$570 and a gold watch. The robber escaped.

The Robinson schoolhouse at Attleboro, Mass., was burned. It was valued at \$5000. The cause of the fire is thought to have been incendiary.

The Corriere D'Italia, an organ of the Vatican, in an article on the Japanese-American situation, says that war between these two countries is inevitable.

Friday, Jan. 17.

Charles E. Bruffee of Westfield, Mass., was sentenced to serve four months in jail for sending scurrilous letters through the mails to his wife.

President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of the isthmian canal commission increasing the width of the locks of the canal from 100 to 110 feet.

Malachi M. Johnson was sentenced at Providence to sixty days in jail for setting fire to a large dog upon which kerosene oil had been poured.

Patrolman John T. Lynch, connected with division 2, Boston, was shot by William Foley, aged 24, whom he placed under arrest for robbery. Lynch died an hour after the shooting.

Through the failure of George L. Richards to return from Europe and the dissatisfaction of many investors in a number of Richards' Boston companies, promoted on the lines of the "get-rich-quick" concerns, Francis W. Hunnewell was appointed receiver.

Resolutions pledging the support of the Progressive Democratic League to the candidacy of William J. Bryan for

the presidency were adopted at a mass meeting held under the auspices of the league at New York.

Edwin D. Scott, cashier of the People's National bank of Franklinville, N. Y., which was closed by a federal bank examiner, was committed to a hospital for the insane.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Frank E. Hawks, a Boston real estate broker. The total liabilities are \$440,438.78 and the assets \$10.

Saturday, Jan. 18.

Arthur B. Smith, alias William Foley who shot and killed Patrolman John T. Lynch at Boston, was held for the grand jury on a charge of murder in the first degree.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada has gone into liquidation and the Bankers' association will take charge of the assets.

President Roosevelt will permit the troops to remain in Nevada for such reasonable length of time as will give the legislature opportunity to organize a force to perform the police functions of the state.

Three sailors of the cruiser St. Louis died at Vallejo, Cal., from drinking wood alcohol. Two other sailors are blind from the same cause and five others may never again be fit for active service.

The announcement is made at the Charlestown navy yard that the wages of a considerable number of the government employes have been raised.

Four girls were killed, ten seriously injured and a score or more slightly hurt at a fire in the Imperial Knitting company's mill at Scituate, Pa.

Secretary Metcalf has declined to interfere with the playing of baseball on Sunday at the League Island navy yard.

The American Insurance company, which has done business in Boston for fifty years, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Surgeon General Rixey of the navy asked the house committee on naval affairs to recommend an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for the construction and equipment of a navy hospital ship.

Every electric lighting and power company in New York city will be subjected to an investigation by the public service commission.

The Haytian government has declared the ports of Gonaves and St. Marc, which are occupied by insurgents, to be blockaded, and it declares that preparations are being made to bombard them.

Sunday, Jan. 19.

Officers of the steamer Monterey declare that on Jan. 11 a peculiar white powder like flour fell from the skies in the Gulf of Mexico. It was not a volcanic dust, there being no grit in the composition.

While a festival was in progress at Dragosh, Macedonia, a large band of Greeks suddenly swooped down upon the villagers and, after driving them into their houses, set fire to the buildings and burned them to death.

Fire damaged two buildings of the colony for the feeble minded and epileptics at Marshall, Mo., to the amount of \$40,000 and imperilled 175 patients.

There is much suffering because of the unusual heat wave throughout Victoria, Australia. Thirty-two deaths have been recorded from sunstroke during the past few days.

Earl Jacques, 19 years old, confessed that he killed and robbed Miss Mary Eddy at Greenville, R. I., while she was on her way home from work in the woolen mills there.

Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, former minister to Russia and ex-postmaster general, died suddenly from heart trouble. He was born at Mansfield, Conn., 65 years ago.

John R. Walsh was found guilty of wrecking the Chicago National bank. The federal jury that had spent two months hearing the mass of testimony consumed thirty hours in agreeing on a verdict.

A verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree was brought in by the jury in the case of Alfred Mahan, charged with the murder of his 4-year-old niece, Ethel Mahan, at North Bennington, Vt.

Monday, Jan. 20.

After having been entombed forty-six days, 1000 feet below the surface in the Alpha shaft of the Giroux mine at Ely, Nev., A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald were rescued. At no time did they suffer greatly.

The usual ceremony of blessing the waters by the Czar of Russia took place on the lake in the palace park at Tsarskoe-Selo instead of at the waters of the Neva.

George H. H. Mercer, a cotton broker, prominent in Providence social circles, was killed when an automobile in which he was riding skidded and dashed into a telegraph pole.

Mrs. Rosario Vainora, aged 25 years, was fatally shot while in bed in her home at Boston. The police are looking for one of her boarders, Giuseppe Capuana.

James Utley, Jr., and Thomas Hall, brothers-in-law, were struck and instantly killed by a train near Clinton, Mass.

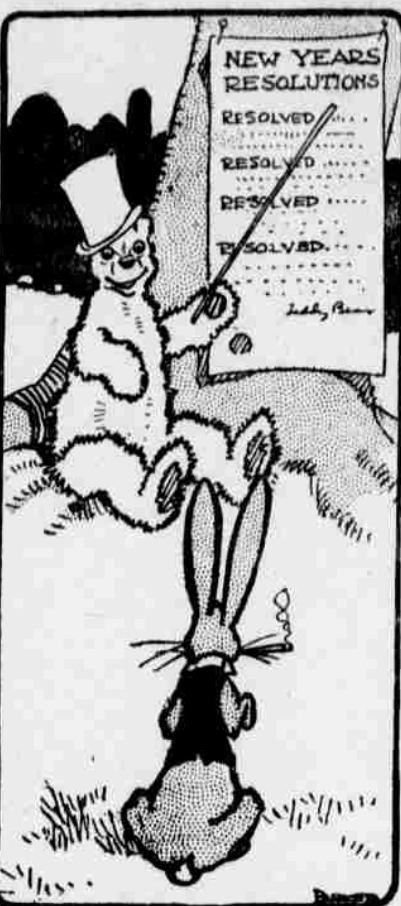
George Morrison and his wife were burned by the explosion of a lamp in their home at Campton, N. H., and both died from their injuries.

As a result of a fist fight between two naval apprentices on board the United States training ship Cumberland at Newport, R. I., H. A. Hartnet is dead. D. M. Manning is under a sentry's charge, awaiting an investigation.

Edward M. Smith, aged 70 years, a life prisoner in the Maine state prison, was murdered by assault and killed by Neale D. Brooks, aged 23 years. Smith is insane.

The Brazilian police discovered and checked an anarchistic plot at Rio Janeiro, having as its object the destruction of part of the American fleet now lying in the harbor.

Teddy Bear's New Year Resolutions.



RESOLVED—That throughout this year 1908 I will try to be good and do good; that I will try to help myself and help others; that I will stand by the old town and the home people and help to boom the burg.

RESOLVED—That from January to December, inclusive, I will quit dissipating—quit dissipating my dollars by taking them out of circulation here around home and sending them to the big cities to buy the things that I can buy and ought to buy right here in town.

RESOLVED—That I will stop smoking—stop smoking pipe dream dope suggesting big bargains to be had, unsight unseen, from the gigantic stores in the gigantic cities, and go around among the stores here at home looking for bargains that are there to be seen with the naked eye.

RESOLVED—That I will patronize, by preference, the stores that advertise in the home paper and therefore have enterprise enough to tell the people what they've got in stock.
(Signed) **TEDDY BEAR.**

Br'er Rabbit: "Say, Teddy, that last resolution is the goods, all right."

BALLOONING.

With an Experienced Pilot in Charge It Is Not Dangerous.

The uninformed are prone to look up on the balloon as a sort of country fair attraction, whose principal interest lies in the risk the aeronaut takes. This is a mistake.

Like the automobile, the balloon requires an experienced pilot, and when such a one is in charge serious or fatal accidents are never recorded. Most balloon clubs require all ascensions to be made under a regularly licensed pilot, who receives his certificate from the club only after having demonstrated his fitness. The pilot who is willing to go up only in favorable weather and to come down at the proper time need never endanger lives.

He knows he has only to open the valve and he can descend. He has only to throw out a handful of sand, and he can prevent his balloon from coming down or can send it up. When he is ready to land he picks out a favorable spot ahead of him, lets his balloon come gradually down near the ground, cuts loose the anchor which stops his progress, then opens the valve again if necessary. When the car touches the ground he tears out the ripping strip, and the balloon stretches out on the ground, a flat and empty bag.—F. P. Lahm, U. S. A., in *Outing Magazine*.

There are two old adages, "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing Morphia, Opium, Chloroform or other opiates. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate leaving oftentimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is Guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drug Law to contain no opiates or harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or the children have a cough. Sold by A. L. Cheney, Morrisville; C. P. Jones Johnson; J. V. Stevens, Waterville.

Obeded Orders.

Mamma—Why did you eat the whole of that pie in the pantry, Willie? Little Willie—"Cause you told me once never to do things by halves.—New York Globe.

Don't help yourself to other people's money just because the doctor says you must have change.

Rydale's Tonic never fails to cure chills malaria and is one of the best system tonics on earth. It contains in addition to other ingredients, Iron, Quinine and Strychnine. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by A. L. Cheney, Morrisville; C. P. Jones Johnson; J. V. Stevens, Waterville.

A Seaside Hero.

No man is a hero while seasick. Lafayette was sent by Washington and congress to France to ask further supplies of men and money for the American colonies. He sailed from Boston in the frigate Alliance, and a passage had to be cut for the ship through the ice. Off the Newfoundland banks the ship was assailed by a terrible tempest, which threatened destruction, and Lafayette was very seasick. His aide-de-camp, the Chevalier de Pontbault, who relates the incident in his memoirs, heard him soliloquizing thus on the hopelessness of the situation and the emptiness of glory:

"Diab! I have done well certainly. At my time of life—barely twenty years of age—with my name, rank and fortune and after having married Mlle. de Noailles, to leave everything and serve as a breakfast for codfish!"

A little Lobster Salad Terrapin, and other things, And in a very little while A doctor's phone bell rings

The terrapin is on his feet, The lobster's found his claw And judging from the inner man Their's is the "Unwritten Law."

The case is quickly diagnosed As Inside Information, On how a lobster and terrapin Can raise so much tartation

The trouble found, it was the thing To furnish quick relief, And the way Rydale's Stomach Tablets accomplished this.

Was Simply beyond belief. Sold by A. L. Cheney, Morrisville; C. P. Jones Johnson; J. V. Stevens, Waterville.

Joys to Come.

A popular New England preacher says that if his sermon ever stretches beyond the twenty minutes to which he means always to limit it the words of his little daughter ring in his ears, and he reflects that some of his congregation are doubtless feeling as she did on a memorable occasion. The occasion was the little girl's sixth birthday, which chanced to come on Thanksgiving day. She went to church with her mother and sat quietly through the service. The sermon was unusually good, the minister could not help thinking. He had plenty to say, and he said it fluently.

"How did you like my sermon?" he asked his young critic as they walked home together, her small hand in his big one.

"You preached awful long, father," said the little girl, "but I beared it because I love you, and I knew I'd have a nice dinner when I got home and forget what I'd been through."

"I suffered habitually from constipation, Doan's Stomach Tablets relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

Look out for the Blue Mark. It is no respecter of persons.

A FOOL QUESTION.

Asked In a Railway Station, It Won a Caustic Reply.

He stood at the ticket window slowly unrolling an old fashioned leather bag, while a dozen men stood behind him, driven to madness by the shouting of the gatesmen calling their trains. After he got about a yard and a half of bag unrolled he suddenly stopped and said to the ticket clerk:

"Is that clock right?" "No, sir."

"Tain't?" shouted the startled passenger, stooping down and making a sudden clutch at a lean and hungry carpetbag. "Tain't right? Well, what 's the name of common sense do ye have it stuck up there for, then?"

"To fool people," calmly replied the clerk. "That's what we're here for—to fool people and misdirect them."

"Great Scott!" said the passenger, hurriedly rolling up his bag. "I've missed my train. I'll report you, I will!"

"Won't do any good. It's the company's orders. They pay a man to go round every morning to mix and muddle up all the clocks, so that not one of them will be right and no two of them alike."

The passenger gasped twice or thrice, but could not say anything. The ticket clerk went on:

"It's the superintendent's idea. He is fond of fun, enjoys a joke, and it does him good to see a man jump about and hear him faw when he buys a ticket and then finds his train has been gone two hours."

"Which way is this clock wrong?" the passenger asked in despairing accents—"fast or slow?"

"Don't know. That's part of the fun not to let anybody in the building know anything about the right time. All I know is that it's about ninety minutes wrong one way or the other."

With a hollow groan the passenger grabbed his bag and made a rush for the door, upsetting any man who got in his way. In about two minutes he came back, crestfallen and meek, and took his place at the end of the line. When once more he walked up to the window he said, as he named his station and bought his ticket like a sane man:

"What made you talk to me like you did?"

"What made you ask questions like a fool?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Food For Poultry In Winter. Much time and money have been spent in what seems an almost vain endeavor—to make hens produce eggs in cold weather. It requires but little experience with poultry to learn the fact that, under ordinary circumstances, hens cannot produce as many eggs in winter as in summer. Summer is the natural time for the laying of eggs, and in order to increase winter production there must be reproduced for the fowls as nearly as possible conditions that exist in summer. Walter E. Crawford of North Vassalboro, Me., has apparently tried to do this so far as feeding his fowls is concerned. Here is a letter from him: "Page's Perfected Poultry Food" is better than you claimed it was, and I would not try to keep hens another winter without it."

Any one sending his address on a postal card to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., and mentioning this paper, will receive by mail, free, postpaid, a sample package of "Page's Perfected Poultry Food."

The Moslem Faith.

Myths of the most bewildering kind spring up and flourish and often bear a ripe harvest in the minds of ignorant Mohammedan populations during times of crisis. A saint or two can work wonders among them at the psychological moment, and saints of the most truculent type are as common in Morocco as blackberries are in England. These people have no ideas of evidence or of probability. Though they lie freely themselves, their credulity in the word of a holy man is boundless.—London Times.

Depends.

"The man who stands on the verge of old age and has nothing saved with which to guard against the future has truly lived a wasted life. Don't you agree with me?"

"That depends. Are you advancing this as a moral proposition or are you selling some sort of newfangled insurance?"—Pittsburg Post.

The odor of Spirits Turpentine and Kerosene Oil is not as fragrant as some other things, but when in the right proportion and combined with Organum Ether and Ammonia and then whipped into a thick creamy emulsion, it beats the world for reducing swelling, relieving soreness of the muscles and stiffness of the joints, and then who cares for the odor when it takes the place of pain. Elliot's Emulsified Oil Liniment is made as described above and put up in half pint bottles for 25c. the bottle. Sold under a guarantee. Sold by A. L. Cheney Morrisville; C. P. Jones Johnson; J. V. Stevens, Waterville.

Talking Goff.

From the window she saw him coming up the steps.

"He comes!" she exclaimed joyfully. There was a bit of ice on the top step (for it was an early day in June). He struck it. Then he struck each of the other steps in succession.

"Heavens!" she cried. "He has fooled his approach!"—London Tribune.

Feel languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver, Burdock Blood Bitters, cures liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

Remember this paper stops at time for which you have paid for it.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Cured Him.

Thousands of grateful people are telling every day how Doan's Kidney Pills cured them of distressing and dangerous kidney and bladder troubles.

Yet other thousands are suffering every day from these same ills. Why? They are either very negligent or very skeptical. Neglect of kidney disorders leads to dropsy, diabetes, Bright's disease and other fatal diseases.

Sincere, honest testimony like the following should convince every skeptic.

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A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Sprague will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-McLennan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

Estate of Elmer E. Wade
WILL PRESENTED
State of Vermont, District of Lamoille, ss.: In Probate Court, held at Hyde Park, within and for said District, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908.

An instrument, purporting to be the last will and testament of ELMER E. WADE, late of Morrisville, in said district, deceased, being presented by Jennie M. Wade, the Executrix, for Probate, it is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in Hyde Park, in said district, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, against the allowance of said will; or which purpose it is further ordered, that this order be published three weeks successively in the News and Citizen, a newspaper printed at Morrisville and Hyde Park in this State, previous to said time of hearing. By the Court, Attest: EDWIN C. WHITE, Judge.

Estate of Elmina R. Palmer
COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Lamoille, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Elmina R. Palmer, late of Stowe, Vt., in said district, deceased, and claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purposes aforesaid at the residence of H. D. Bryant, in Morrisville, on the 8th day of Feb. and 14th day of July next, from one o'clock until four o'clock p. m., each of said days, and that six months from the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Morrisville, this 14th day of January A. D. 1908.
H. D. BRYANT,
GEO. A. CHENEY,
Commissioners.

Estate of Elmina R. Palmer.
LICENSE TO SELL
State of Vermont, District of Lamoille, ss.: In Probate Court, held at Hyde Park, within and for said District, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Stevens S. R. J. Brackett, administrator of the estate of Elmina R. Palmer, late of Stowe, in said district, deceased, makes application to said Court for license to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, to wit: twenty acres with buildings thereon in the town of Stowe, being all the real estate whereof the said Elmina R. Palmer died seized, representing that the sale would be beneficial to all interested in said estate. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in said Hyde Park, on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1908, for hearing and decision thereon; And, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of said application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the NEWS AND CITIZEN, a newspaper printed at Morrisville and Hyde Park, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and, if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court: Attest: EDWIN C. WHITE, Judge.

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